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ILLEGAL ALIEN WITH PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION SENTENCED TO 60 MONTHS IN PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz. – Jose Ibarra-Contreras, 29, of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, was sentenced here on April 28, 2005 to 60 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Frank R. Zapata. Ibarra-Contreras had pleaded guilty on February 17, 2005 to illegal re-entry after deportation in violation of Title 8, U.S. Code, Section 1326(b)(2).

Ibarra-Contreras pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the U.S. near Nogales, Ariz. on November 10, 2004, after a prior deportation from the U.S. Ibarra-Contreras has previously been deported five times and has prior convictions in U.S. District Court in Tucson for illegal re-entry. He also has a prior conviction for robbery. Ibarra-Contreras faces deportation after completing his 60-month sentence.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol. The prosecution was handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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